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Good News at Last!

Sixty-third Congress has been grapropriation bills, instead of giving its by mistake: days and nights to the ship purchase fourth Congress will not have to be called in special session.

good news sped from Washington during the constant harrying of busicountry has long been sick and tired Governments are notified that they the House sought to attain, and did of the Gab House and a dropsy of are expected not to "oppose forcible attain, by their parliamentary tactics abdicate, although this parliament of cuckoos.

Here's to 12 noon, March 4, 1915: And bring the welcome day!"

A respite from rant, a chance for

And even from the scholastic point of view, what need is there of an not approaching and searching new of the bill in the House for not pro- citable uplifter in the land. extra session? Isn't Congress in per- tral ships in the "war zone" in all viding for a conference even if it remanent session at the White House?

Foodstuffs in Sir Edward Grey's Note.

In the British note to the United States Sir EDWARD GREY argues the case of foodstuffs as conditional contraband with dexterity, but not always with candor. For instance, he refrain from violent action against proper in parliamentary proceedings. quotes Bismarck's reply to the Kiel American merchant ships, so far as and it has never been used more in-Chamber of Commerce (1884) in which the Chancellor upheld France's tion that the United States send wardeclaration of rice as contraband in ships to convoy her merchantmen purchase bill. It would pay the lief Committee to save her subjects VILLE, Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs at the time, condemned the action of France. He was action of France. He was action of France. GREY does not say that Lord GRAN- of course not worthy of consideration. end of Mr. Wilson's dictation to Conaction of France. HALL in his "International Law" says of this issue:

a special circumstance of such kind as neutral ships that fail to keep away to justify its action was supplied by the neutral ships that fail to keep away state of intricacy, equipped satisfactofact of 'the importance of rice in the feeding of the Chinese population' design is to frighten neutral ship with unnecessary and burdensome IN DEFENCE OF BOSWELL. as well as of the Chinese armies. ping it may succeed with weak na- provisions, are about to undergo leg-Thus they implicitly claimed that articles became contraband, not by their be untrue to its traditions and in the electorate awaits the issue calmly. tions, but by the degree in which interference with their supply will put a spirited, vigorous and emphatic terierence with their supply will put the stress upon the non-combatant popular protest against the proposal of Ger for the elector. Already the intelligent voter, undertaking the task of of the smallest men that ever lived" as

The question never came up for adjudication, because, as Hall says, "shipments of rice were entirely stopped by fear of capture." To-day Great Britain is taking up the same have never been so badly wanted as attitude toward all foodstuffs destined to-day, and if all signs do not fail the for Germany that France assumed limit of demand for them is not even toward the great Chinese staple of faintly visible. rice in 1884. Great Britain finds justification for her change of front in the intricate mysteries of foreign extification for her change of front in the decree of the German Federal Council commandeering grains, flour and, it was originally said, preserved meats, but it is to be considered that market the monetary units of every nation are compared to the intricate mysteries of foreign exchange extends on the intricate mysteries of foreign exchange extends on the foreign exchange in the violation of the German Federal Council commandeering grains, flour and the reached some hasty conclusions able persons are beginning to wonder why, when they want to run for office, they should be obliged, as an estimate of the considered that week. In that market the monetary units of every nation are compared to the considered for poor Bozzy. No one ever has, unless it be time, that sential preliminary, to mortgage the services of a proposition of the original proposition of the decrease of the control a German note dicivered by Count units of every nation are compared VON BERNSTORFF to the State Depart- with American dollars, and with unment pointed out that all foods had not been taken over by the Governor or less discount in comparimixed and mixed with other products, son with the dollar. To put it the rious participation in public affairs and also wheat, rye, out and barley other way around, dollars are quoted be discarded, and a simple system the great biographer was never forgotflour." There was more in the Ger- at a high and rising premium. organizations by the importers."

imported foodstuffs, for he says in his pote to the United States that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany there is no clear division between those whom the Government is concern for us as the whole with the says in the various forms of remittance with the saturable services of the season. No singer in years has proved so popular with the public as Caruso and war as now obtains in Germany there is no clear division between those whom the Government is concern for us as the life leaving will be deplored by the deplored by the foodstuffs, for he says in world is becoming our debtor.

A problem is raised by the decline during the rest of the season. No singer in years has proved so popular with the public as Caruso and one has continued longer in favor. His leaving will be deplored by the Government to concern for us as the life leaving will be deplored by the foodstuffs.

be consumed if military exigencies chants and bankers, and even though there are operas that will attract the trol of all the foodstuffs in the coun modities to maintain their credit here, shut up the opera house for a year try." It is hardly worth while split- we shall have a part to play in faciliting a straw about the number of tating readjustment of the internafood products that the German Gov- tional financial situation. BAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Year.... 2 50 sented to her by the Federal Coun- What we can do is to extend credit ticket taker or a carriage caller will bailt and sunday, Per Year.... 8 50 cil's decree, all foods looking alike which will temporarily solve the for-23 But the British policy is hard upon other nation may be able to dispute. THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), Per Mo. 1 03 the trading neutral nations. Except for the aid of a technicality, it would i

Germany's Amazing Note.

tional law.

Berlin despatches call the reply of Germany to the protest of the United Naesau street; Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 170 States against the terms of the German Admiralty's war zone decree of February 6 "especially friendly" in tone because "the same spirit of good | Paris office, 6 Rue de la Michodiere, off will and friendship" that animated the communication of the United States is professed in the opening paragraph.

The United States is taken to task in terms of angry resentment for allowing the exportation of war main all cases send stamps for that purpose. terial to the Allies, while at the same time it is berated for not asserting its neutral rights against Great Britain. The spirit of "those who are The Commander in Chief of the not with us are against us" pervades this extraordinary passage. Worse Temper Anger With a Fact or Two. ciously pleased to permit that body claimer of responsibility if neutral follows. Take this prejude to a disto consider and pass the regular ap merchant ships are sent to the bottom

gullery. Consequently, the Sixty. so far have submitted to the disadvan- their consciences condemu, and will Good news at last! The very first Germany no smaller measure of tolera- terest and enlightenment the despatch

statutes. American producers of any- suppression by Germany" of the im- when the Weeks bill was before them quiet and well defended. thing but wind have yearned and portation of war material by the Al- for consideration. yearn unspeakably for the end of lies. These Governments are served Editorially the World calls these to close with mines the "war zone" ployed "for no reason except to delay she has declared in the British coastal action," "dilatory and frivolous," Its "Fly swiftly round, ye wheels of Time, waters. They will enter those wa- correspondent, however, makes clear ters at their peril. Responsibility that their purpose was "to head off a for "accidents" to neutral ships. Democratic move for a conference," which will be presumed to have con- and he reveals the fact that "Admintraband on board, is formally dististration leaders in the Senate were claimed in advance. As an excuse for inclined to criticise the management cases Germany asserts that British quired a week's fighting." merchant ships have been armed to Republican leaders in the House are sink submarines. The alarming ef- shown to have had a definite profeet of this is but little softened by gramme and the capacity to put it an "assurance" that in the expecta- through. The legislative situation tion that British ships will heed the they were able to create in the Sen-American protest and not fly the ate sufficiently answers the allegation United States flag, commanders of that they were "frivolous."

to be governed by the rules of civilized warfare in the extensive "zone" she has proclaimed, and that she "The French Government alleged that will acknowledge no responsibility if laws having been brought to a high

This, without attempting to go into

man note bearing upon the "confisca- Six months ago sterling exchange. tion" of foodstuffs. It was asserted hitherto the world's international that the decree did not apply "to standard of value, was almost unpurgrain or flour imported from abroad chasable in New York. We were then vision of the primary and election slanderers of Boswell is the Book time. after January 31"; and that it "con- heavily in debt abroad. It took anytains a provision under which the where from \$6.50 to \$7 to buy a Britiniported cereals and flours would ish pound. On Tuesday the pound be sold exclusively to the municipality could be bought for \$4.79, and explainment of so happy an event may be sold exclusively to the municipality could be bought for \$4.79, and explainment of so happy an event may be sold exclusively to the municipality could be bought for \$4.79. ties or certain specially designated change in London was almost unsalable at the price. Here is a drop of Str Edward Grey, it is plain, would more than 25 per cent., which ade not adopt the good faith of the quately measures the great change Gorman Government's arrangements that is occurring in international. The great tenor has sung his fare

is no clear division between those whom the Government is responsible one which had to be solved last any their bills here. It is no much growing the contends that "however much when the foreign exchanges went so much against us. At the solved last any their bills here. It is no make has continued longer in favor. His leaving will be deplored by the public, and of course by the management of the opera house.

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But in spite of this loss, the rest of lacksonville, Fig., February 16.

goods may be imported for civil use, same time the decline in exchange is the season will be carried out. There it is by the military that they will unsettling and disturbing to our mer- are other singers in the theatre and require it, especially now that the it is the business of the countries public. There have been great tenors German Government has taken con- which must have our goods and com- before to-day. Maurice Grau once

ernment has seized for distribution. The rest of the world cannot now when the cereals are under the ban, send us goods in quantity to square prano or any of the evening stars that the opportunity so conveniently pre- We have enough of that and to spare. sented to her by the Federal Coun- What we can do is to extend credit to her. It is a game in which Great eign exchange problem, and if we go Britain holds the big trumps and on piling up international credits in may be heard there in the future just knows how to play them. If the con- sufficient quantity we will eventually ditions were reversed Germany would acquire a control of the international be equally resolute and unyielding, exchanges which after the war no

shifted or is shifting. From the standpoint of the money market New York is now in London's former place, or will be before long, provided circumstances do not shake our neutrality in the European war.

We have the great necessary re sources of wealth to go into the world banking business. We have the nec- follow turn of the foreign exchanges in our favor. All that we lack is experience and confidence to engage in the undertakings of international finance on a great scale, and both those will be compelled by the opportunity with which the country is confronted.

If our neighbor the World will concede that Representatives and Senators in Congress are not under an introvched position, but on the to the Fatherland by its Jewish inhab-"Germany trusts that the neutrals who measures which their intellects and tageous consequences of Great Britain's allow that their opposition to such hunger war in stience, or merely in reg- measures contravenes in no way their Carranza leader or a Zapata comistering a protest, will display toward oaths of office, it might read with in-In the very next paragraph neutral the anti-ship purchase members of

with notice that Germany will seek tactics "flibustering at its worst," em-Thus the

these can be recognized." A suggest telligently, skilfully and beneficently But now the Grand Duchess has been ever through the mine strewn war zone is World to temper its anger over the

Hope Is Allowed.

New York's primary and election are torpedeed and destroyed. If the rily with contradictions and stuffed

is companion was the according to offen to yield much now. On the Johnson's reputation had hardly reached one offen to yield much now. On the Johnson's reputation had hardly reached other hand, there are surprising much as far as Skyze at that time.

Good Thins to Eat.

To The Berron or The Shrw—Sky. The part of the farm holding offer the farm holding as a sale and the farm of the farm of the farm holding of the farm of th able. The ground has been covered able. The ground has been covered his companion was the attraction, for too often to yield much now. On the Johnson's reputation had hardly reached Two Recipes for the Composition of

To hope that the aspirations of prejudices. these persons may influence the relaws, which at present enlists Senator Brown's energy, is at least per-

The Writing on the Wall.

because a famous tenor of his time could not come to New York; to-day such a situation is inconceivable.

The greatest obstacle [to everybody on the Government payroll] Congress's fear that funds appro-iated for any length of time will be Department of Labor.

If such a fear were the greatest obtacle it would be well founded; but there is a deeper and even better reason for the reluctance of Congress to If the course Mr. Wilson sugessary banking facilities, which are gests. Constant control over the purse being augmented by the tremendous strings is the most valuable weapon in the arsenal of popular sovereignty.

> That careless workman who on January 6 drilled into a subway cable started something more than a panic in the underground railway.

It needs no divination to see that in transferring a large number of general officers to the reserve list General Jorrag is preparing for a a binding moral obligation to vote for offensive it is the man of ideas and itants. Has not the Staatsburger-Zeitmeasures which their intellects and initiative who counts.

> It really does not matter whether a mander is in possession of Mexico city. A despatch to the State Dedictatorship of HUERTA. and Guadalatara determined him to the capital was

ing the wrongs in the care of the insane others organizing .- From THE SUN.

This is a development of government by volunteers that might reasonably give pause to the most ex-

When the pittable condition of the when the pitiable condition of the of his days a single "Privatdocent," people of Belgium first attracted at- Even the redoubtable Adolf Lasson tention our German friends lamented with us, expressing the keenest regret that the Belgians had not seen fit to adopt the course followed by Luxembourg, permit the Kaiser's armies to cross their lands and accept com- and became a "Christian" in 1853 pensation for the damage in Luxembourg was pictured as I would call to a fat and smiling country, where good sense had obviated the horrors of war. and peace with plenty was assured. from starvation; a s range and dis-quieting sequel to what was only yesterday described as a beautifully idyllic

Presidents do not suffer politically com defeats in the United States Senate .- The World. Of course not; ask President Woon-

Macaulay's Estimate of Him Preju-

diced and Unreliable. Britain would not consider itself bound by the decision of any prize court which should give effect to the doctrine put forward by France."

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The question not consider itself bound waters and blindly strike at friends found in her pathway as well as at the armed enemy.

The question of any prize court which gages a bondsman and arranges an alibit that indulgence in the supreme act of American sovereignty may not inconvenience him too much.

But the permanent refutation to the anderers of Boswell is the "Book" brute' approaches the task of writing the life of the man he loved, and in NEW YORK, February 18.

A Spanish Precedent for Carranza's Expulsion of Caro.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! Car-

THE JEWS IN GERMANY. In Spite of Their Great Services Anti-Semitism Persists.

have read with much interest the report of the interview given out by the active to the possible position of the Jews in Germany at the close of the war and reproduced from the New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung in The Sun of February 12. The expression of Count of the state of the stat TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: I It is obligations. It can part with but it is obligations. It can part with but if it death, but we do not require gold.

We have enough of that and to spare, the world state of the memory of the evening stars that the Metropolitan Opera House of the world state of the memory of the evening stars that the factor or a manager or a conductor or a manager or a conduc

that the facts adduced bear out the Ambassador's contention that the "nobility" is chiefly to blame for the lamentable attitude of the German people to war their Jewish fellow citizens. There must be other factors at work in the Fatherland which, also, "do not think a long historic lines in this matter." to use the Ambassador's own words. I have the suspicion that Count von Bernstorff himself knows of these other factors. He speaks of the "German people" as being "now convinced of the loyalty was a caricature. He was a man tors. He speaks of the "German people" as being "now convinced of the loyalty of the German Jews to the empire." of the German Jews to the empire.

If it has taken all these many years to force this conviction home to the German people, what warrant have we of which Mr. Harris tells. Eve

status had hardly been much advanced l by the edict of 1812. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, 4,703 Jews are known by name to have done service on the Prussian side, of whom 411 of Mr. Phillips, those opinions and con-were decorated for bravery. Yet, in clusions are safely negligible. were decorated for bravery. Yet, in despite of this latter fact, anti-Semitism forward movement against the Ger-man battle lines in the spring. A later and it paid little heed to that ser-mediocre officer may stubbornly hold vice or to any other services rendered commence its campaign against the Jews

as soon as the war is ended?

The German Ambassador has much to say in regard to the 200 Jewish officers now reported to be in the German mander is in possession of Mexico army. War times make peculiar bed-city. A despatch to the State De-partment reports the retirement of "the question of Jewish officers in Gerd upon Jewish "ordentliche" proas far, at least, as my knowledge goes. Only the other day there died in Berlin one of my own teachers, Dr. Jacob one of my own teachers, Dr. Jacob Barth, who, though he was one of the eatlses, was never able to rise above was a Jew.

istory has known" were published some this brings me to a point which supervise the examinations? Ambassador. It is true that

forswear their own faith and prove themselves renegades to their race before receiving the coveted preferment. Enforced baptism has been the stepping stone, not only to the full professorial chair, but to all places of prominence and to all stations in society. The ravages made among the Jews in Glermany by compulsory baptism have been nothing less than frightful, disgraceful to the German Governments that force it inglorious to the German. that force it, inglorious to the German Christian people that countenance it, and most dishonorable to those Jews who broke the splendid tradition handed down to them by their fathers and succumbed so easily to the seductions of the enticer. If the Jewish emancipation of which the Ambassador speaks is to be carried out in such fashion. I and my friends much prefer thraidom. Well may these forced converts meditate upon the splendid saying of their new Bible: "What shall it profit a man.

recognize the great gulf that separates the brazen mouthed "Kultur" that makes such demands upon its wolaries from the simple and unostentatious both France and England to throw their doors open wide to the elect of all races RICHARD GOTTHEIL.

CORN MEAL AND INJUN.

f these States a wholesome and cheaper rticle of dict. Philip S. North. Augusta, Ga., February 17.

Lindley Murray in the Jerseys.

To the Epiton of The Sun.—Sir. Here is a sentence which I lay at the door of an editor of a city morning newspaper:
"The suggestion is not as melodramatic as it sounds." matte as it sounds."

Is it grammatically correct?

T. F. W. GLEN RIDGE, N. J., February 18.

An Old Fashloned Plural. An Old Fashloned Plural.

To the Edition of The Sun—Sir. Your correspondents are all wrong. The plural of "buss" is "hisses."

New York, February 18. F. W. P.

To the Edition of This Sun—Sir. Is there such a thing as unalloyed happiness in this world? By which, of course, I mean happiness of a cort rather more than circumstantial or relative.

New York, February 18.

AN ENGLISH EXILE.

David Graham Phillips. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: One

being "now convinced of the loyalty clety" was a caricature. He was a man the German Jews to the empire." of considerable ability, and was doubtthe present war is at an end knows that shams and snobbery exist it will have penetrated any deeper than it has done in past years?

In the Prussian "Befreiungskriege" of the years 1813-15, the Jews contributed volunteers in a quota fully equal to that of their Christian fellow citizens, though their political and civil status had hardly been much advanced.

consider them.
If Mr. Harris forms his opinions and conclusions regarding European men and matters on grounds as slender as a to be inferred from his appreciation

NEW YORK, February 18. D. A. C.

TYPEWRITING CONTESTS. Should Be Officially Regulated, Says a Rusiness School Teacher.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: We Civil Service Commission in this state that examines all the candidates of Regents that supervises examinations at high schools, business school several private institutions. We also have the general Board of Education with its magnificent system that exercises a general supervision of education of the young. Notwithsts ing this, as matters are to-day quick artist can when place reliable schools of the State at a great disadvantage by manipulating things in such a fashion that there is no possible chance of the truth being

this city, and they consider the condition of affairs disgraceful and a

gets together 125 students, charges them \$2 apiece, then pays out \$50 for as Jew. The same was true of medals and diplomas, it is about the a Jew. The same was true of medals and diplomas, it is about the a Jew. The same was true of medals and diplomas, it is about the a Jew. The same was true of medals and diplomas, it is about the fact of the ined. I personally have been subjected the founder of the ined. I personally have been subjected Education were connected with feel sure that if the Board of Educa-feel sure that if the Board of Educa-tion would make careful investigation it would not for one moment counte-it would not for one moment counte-it out to its rigorous, logical conclusion, or Darwinism is wrong and the Ger-Germany as feel sure that if the Board of Educaan pance these examinations.

forbid such examinations, or charge a \$100 responsible State and city officials test of

A. P. SENNETT. NEW YORK, Pebruary 18.

THRIFT.

ity out of thrift and to chain initiative to hair splitting, procrastinating com-missions whose members could not pos-As surely as we definitely check thrift and initiative by taking from their lowest motives instead of their highest.

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Boston, February 18.

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Mr. Presca and the I. W. W.

To the Editor of The Sittle Commissions on Insuration to survival, which the beasts are not the more tax information. I am a surface solicitor in the not think in their lowest motives instead of their highest.

Boston, February 18.

Mr. Presca and the I. W. W.

To the Editor of The Sittle Commissions on Insurations of the survival and surface solicitor in the not think in the pay takes on the part of my income tax information. I am a surface solicitor in the not think in the pay takes on the part of my income tax information. I am a surface solicitor in the not think in the pay takes on the part of my income tax information. I am a surface solicitor in the not think in the pay takes on the part of my income tax information. I am a surface solicitor in the not think in the pay takes on the part of my income tax information. I am a surface solicitor in the not think in the pay takes on the part of my income tax information is not then the pay takes on the pay takes on the part of my income tax information is now that the more shame to them for acting from their lowest motives instead of their lightest.

Boston, February 18.

To the Editor of The Situation of the commissions of the pay takes on the part of my income tax information is now the surface solicitor in the nor the pay takes on the part of my income tax information.

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o be carried out in such assign. I and may friends much prefer thraidom. Well may these forced converts meditate mon the splendid saying of their new Bible: "What shall it profit a man for times, which must last un mean nard times, which must last un the incentive for material reward again present.

Doubtless we can make many in God in His wisdom meant men to st for a material reward again present.

To this respect, at least, we can all so to the limit. Even nature will not be incentive for material reward again present.

permit a man to make a profit out of her just because he "wants work" or because he "seeks enjoyment," but to make this profit he must be willing to suffer and sweat. In fact all business

In other words, while trying to help the under dog let us accept that he must suffer materially, according as he lacks thrift or intrative or lacks com-

The Manhattan Philosopher.

To the Editor of The Sun-sir: Peace to the memory of the "Manhattan Philosopher." His initials, "E. H. J.." were task for using the expression "A grambout all most readers of The Sun knew of his identity. New that he has gone to Elysium, may he find a pleasant grove word grammar." Has decionary defines the not processing the goal of grammar." Therefore if a process to factor of the company among the goal of grammar." Therefore if a process to factor of the company among the goal of grammar."

"Und Vot Ish Habbiness?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN -Sir: Is there

UNCLE SAM'S PENSION BILL. HOW NEW TAX LAW His Mistake in Regard to the Late Some Statistics Showing What the

Expenditure Is. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: For

country will keep us and future genera-tions overburdened with increased pen-sion taxes as fixed charges, not to menion the initial cost in loss of lives and innumerable widows and orphans as

resulting directly and in idents. directly in further taxes. he humanitarian side is more seri-but that doesn't count. The pride ous, but that doesn't count. The ellites must be maintained; the army I navy and governmental contracts are always in sight, and national, State unty and town taxes must be sought and found for such purposes. Faint squeaks may now be heard from almost all classes, but later the general howl o come will be educational

FLUSHING, February 18.

CUBA'S NEXT PRESIDENT. A Friend of Gomez Predicts That He Will Be the Next Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Who to be Cuba's next President? It the income tax law.

more than probable that it will be subsidiary Departments of Corporations are all José Miguel Gomez. There are General José Miguel Gomez. There are several candidates at present, both of turing an article which it sells in the Liberal and Conservative parties. Liberal and Conservative parties. These men are keen witted, energetic, borious and eifted with great oratorical powers. But the most popular of all these Cuban Presidential candidates is General José Miguel Gomez.

EX-President Gomez is one of the greatest politicians that Spanish speak
greatest politicians that Spanish speak
the manufacturing corporation is as a sale to any custom is made by the subsididing the subsididing services of the article in at retail prices, and keep records entirely separate.

ng countries have produced. He knows the difficult art of pleasing everybody. If making many friends and few enclars the state of the s ting many friends and few enhard working. He has a smile and a word of encouragement for everybody. He is what the Cubans call "simpapas " in other words. "a man you sim-have to like and can never hate." when he grants you a personal interplementary Statement" of the bid him farewell extremely eased and deeply impressed with his loss of the subsidiary department be added to or deducted from the stock exactly what the people of Cuba eral fund from which the stock He reads their minds they were books. That accounts We should say that rhaps for his ever increasing popu- the subsidiary rity and explains why I be people of Cuba will elect JORGE GODOY. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.

You will readily realize that if a man THE SURVIVING FITTEST. be included with the expenses of the They Are Not Necessarily the Morally Most Admirable.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUNof racial psychology, who, if I to severe annoyance on account of a william Davidson seems to have got ber correctly, never even reached contest of this kind held a short time himself somewhat tangled up in Herbert a station, remaining to the end ago, and much regret to state that Spen er, Darwin, Germany, the "survival" of the fittest." Germanic-Darwinic ph I losophers and the war, and takes it hard.

He says: "Either Darwinism is right. He says: "Either Darwinism is right to include stock and the Germans are right in carrying turn?" On last

> ral of the fittest is the survival of the fittest to survive and not necessarily the survival of the best." rulings in regard to its one these rulings have the fo Is It Strangled by Taxation and Incompetent Commissions?
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> To the Editor of the Sun—sir:
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> Thrift and initiative are the foreunners of material prosperity. Yet theorists and idealists seek to tax the vitalization of the human race.
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> The hair splitting, procrastinating combined to he qualities among them which make the qualities among them which he adhered to (2) It is not necessary to include the adhered to (2) It is not necessary to include the adhered to (2) It

son, as "a national I. W. W. leader."

I can state with authority that Tresca is not an I. W. W. "leader" nor even a member of that movement. He edits and publishes a small weekly Italian newspaper in this city. Under the rules of the I. W. W. being an employer of the I. W. W. being an employer of the I. W. The state of abor, he is not eligible to membership. because he "seeks enfoyment," but to make this profit he must be willing to suffer and sweat. In fact all business activities are based on the determination of men to make a profit out of nature, whom has no sentiments and who makes no exceptions.

In other words, while trying to help nate as a "blg noise".

People well informed concerning the nate as a "big noise."

People well informed concerning the labor movement know that the leaders of the L.W. W. are not engaged in the manufacture and explosion of mediaval instruments such as bombs. The dynamics tax exempt bonds, savings bank deposit extra rentals to the amount of the series of literature calculated to inspire class hatred on the part of workingmen against their empty.

then sft in the meal, set and cook in powder. Beat thoroughly and cook in hot, slightly greased multin pans.

Indian Griddle Cakes—Scald one pint of yellow meal with just sufficient belief ing water to moisten. Be not make soft. When cold, add one cup of corn flour, one pint of milk; beat and stir in three well beaten exers; add one teas spoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake on hot griddle. The Agricultural Bureau might do a good turn to the American farmer by is produced and least, and give the urban population and East, and give the urban population and East, and give the urban population and East, and give the urban population.

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garbage dump.'

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16-L. H. T.-Have been carrying 125 hares of stock for some years at company falled in 1915 and the stock has no salable value and if has been charged off. Can I deduce this my income in making Answer .- Such a loss or depreciation

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Answer -- (1) The law gives Huxley says: Treasury Department the ris

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must be considered as income for Dividends on Railroad Stock

Answer -Yes

Depreciation on Real Estate

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